

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department – Disciplinary action initiated against Sri B. Seshagiri Rao, former EO (PR&RD) and MPDO (FAC), MPP Vinukonda of Guntur District (now retired) on the allegation of certain irregularities committed by him in execution of works under MGNREGS funds – Charges framed – Enquiry conducted – Charges proved – Enquiry report communicated – Representation received – Show cause notice under Rule 9 of the APRP Rules 1980 Issued – Explanation received – imposing a penalty of 50% cut in pension permanently besides recovery of Rs.1,72,077/- under Rule 9(7) of the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 114

Dated: 04.02.2015.
Read the following

1. Charge Memo.No.14628/CPR&RE/A3/2010, Dt.09.12.2010 of the CPR&RE, AP-Hyd.
2. WSD of Sri B. Seshagiri Rao, former EO (PR&RD), Vinukonda of Guntur District, dt.14.01.2011
3. Procs.No.14628/CPR&RE/A3/2010, Dt.10.06.2011 of the CPR&RE, AP-Hyd.
4. Lr.No.3329/P7/2011, Dt.24.10.2011 of the CEO & EO, ZPP Guntur along with enquiry report.
5. Memo.No.14628/CPR&RE/A3/2010, Dt.10.11.2011 of 6 the CPR&RE, AP-Hyd.
6. Representation dt.02.01.2012 of Sri B. Seshagiri Rao, former EO (PR&RD), MPP Vinukonda of Guntur District.
7. From the CPR&RE, AP-Hyd., Lr.No.14628/CPR&RE/A3/2010, Dt.16.05.2012.
8. Govt., Memo.12566/Vig.IV/A2/2012-1, dated:22.03.2013.
9. Explanation of Sri B. Seshagiri Rao, former EO (PR&RD) and MPDO (FAC), MPP Vinukonda of Guntur District (now retired).
10. Govt., Lr.No.12566/Vig.IV/a1/2012, dated:08.12.2014.
11. From the Secretary (FAC), Lr.No.2155/RT/12013, dated:19.12.2014.
12. From the CPR&RE., Lr.No.14628/CPR&RE/A2/2010, dated:12.1.2015.

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In the reference 1st read above, disciplinary proceedings were initiated against Sri B. Seshagiri Rao, former EO (PR&RD) and Mandal Parishad Development Officer (FAC), Mandal Praja Parishad Vinukonda of Guntur District (now retired) by framing of article of charges under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Service (CC&A) Rules, 1991 on the allegation of certain irregularities committed by him in execution of works under MGNREGS funds by the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, Hyderabad and he had submitted his written statement of defence denying the charges framed against him vide reference 2nd read above.

2. After considering the Written Statement of Defence of the Charged Officer, in the reference 3rd read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, Hyderabad has appointed the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Praja Parishad Guntur District as Enquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against the Charged Officer Sri B. Seshagiri Rao, former EO (PR&RD) and Mandal Parishad Development Officer (FAC), Mandal Praja Parishad Vinukonda of Guntur District (now retired) and the Project Director, DWMA, Guntur was appointed as presenting officer to present the case before the Enquiry Officer on behalf the Disciplinary Authority.

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3. In the reference 4th read above, the Chief Executive Officer & Enquiry Officer, Zilla Praja Parishad Guntur after conducting regular enquiry has submitted Inquiry report holding that, out of four (4) charges, Charge No.1 and 2 are held proved and Charge No.3 and 4 are not held proved against Sri B. Seshagiri Rao, former EO (PR&RD) and Mandal Parishad Development Officer (FAC), Mandal Praja Parishad Vinukonda of Guntur District (now Retired) in the enquiry.

4. In the reference 5th read above, a copy of the Inquiry report was communicated to the Charged Officer for calling his representation on the Inquiry Report, as required under Rule 21 (4) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Service (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and in turn he has submitted his representation requesting to drop further action against him vide reference 6th read above.

5. In the reference 7th read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, Hyderabad having a careful perusal of all the records and findings of inquiry officer has recommended for awarding a punishment of 100% cut in pension apart from recovery of misappropriated amount against Sri B. Seshagiri Rao, former EO (PR&RD) and Mandal Parishad Development Officer (FAC), Mandal Praja Parishad Vinukonda of Guntur District (now retired) and also requested to accord permission to file a criminal case against him.

6. Government after careful examination of the matter and having regard to the circumstances of the case, Government have observed that, the punishment proposed is too harsh and by taking a lenient view Government have provisionally decided to impose a punishment of 50% cut in pension permanently besides recovery of Rs.1,72,077/- under Rule 9(7) of the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules 1980, against Sri B. Seshagiri Rao, former EO (PR&RD) and Mandal Parishad Development Officer (FAC), Mandal Praja Parishad Vinukonda of Guntur District (now retired), as it will commensurate with the gravity of the charges. Accordingly a show cause notice has been issued to him for calling explanation vide reference 8th read above.

7. In reply to the show cause notice, the Accused Officer, Sri B. Seshagiri Rao, former EO (PR&RD) and Mandal Parishad Development Officer (FAC), Mandal Praja Parishad Vinukonda of Guntur District (now retired), has submitted his explanation vide reference 9th read above denying all the charges framed against him and requested to drop further action.

8. The Secretary, APPSC., who has been consulted in the matter in the reference 10th read above, on the proposed punishment of Government in the reference 11th read above, the Commission has agreed to the proposal of the Govt., to impose punishment of 50% cut in pension permanently besides recovery of Rs.1,72,077/- under Rule 9(7) of the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 against Sri B. Seshagiri Rao, former EO (PR&RD) and Mandal Parishad Development Officer (FAC), Mandal Praja Parishad Vinukonda of Guntur District (now retired).

9. Government, after careful examination of the matter with reference to the material on record, explanation offered by the individual, findings of the inquiry officer and concurrence of the APPSC., have decided to impose punishment of 50% cut in pension permanently besides recovery of Rs.1,72,077/- under Rule 9(7) of the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 against Sri B. Seshagiri Rao, former EO (PR&RD) and Mandal Parishad Development Officer (FAC), Mandal Praja Parishad Vinukonda of Guntur District (now retired). Accordingly, Government hereby order to impose punishment of 50% cut in pension permanently besides recovery of Rs.1,72,077/- (Rupees One Lakh Seventy Two Thousand and Seventy Seven only) against him.

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10. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action accordingly.

11. The Original Service Register of the individual received in the reference 12th read above is herewith returned and the same may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)

To

The Individual through the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner,

Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, Hyderabad.

The District Panchayat Officer, Guntur District.

Copy to

The AG., A.P., Hyderabad.

The District Treasury Officer, Guntur District.

The Secretary, APVC.

The Secretary, APPSC.

The P.S. to M (PR&RWS).

The P.S. to Secretary, (PR).

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SECTION OFFICER